APPENDIX VI

Thanks giving Speech by Shri S. A. I. Tirmizi, Joint Secretary, Indian Historical Records Commission.

Mr. Chairman, Hon'ble Governor of Maharashtra, Education Minister of Maharashtra, Health Minister of Maharashtra, Fellow Members of the Commission, Ladies and Gentlemen,

It is my pleasant duty, as Joint Secretary of the Commission, to thank the Government of Maharashtra for hosting this Session in this historical city of Aurangabad which is so rich in antiquities. Perhaps very few people are aware of the fact that the Arak Fort, located just behind the Circuit House, once housed the Provincial Archives of the Mughal empire. These archives were unearthed from the Fort and deposited in the Daftar-i-Diwani wa Mal now called Andhra Pradesh State Archives.

I must particularly thank the Governor and the two Ministers of Maharashtra for gracing this session. I have also to thank you, Mr. President, for finding time to preside over this session in the midst of your multifarious duties.

Thanks are also due to all the Fellow Members of the Commission and Prof. A. L. Basham for taking the trouble to travel down to Aurangabad from far off places. Last but not the least I am grateful to the citizens of Aurangabad for responding to our invitation in such large number.

Thank you once again.

Members of the Indian Historical Records Commission who attended the 46th Session

1. Dr. P. C. Chunder, Union Minister for Education and Social Welfare and Ex-Officio President of the Indian Historical Records Commission.
2. Dr. S. N. Prasad, Director of Archives and Ex-Officio Secretary of the Indian Historical Records Commission.
3. Shri S. A. I. Tirmizi, Deputy Director of Archives, National Archives of India and Ex-Officio Joint Secretary of the Indian Historical Records Commission.

Nominated by the Government of India :

4. Dr. S. P. Sen.
5. Prof. G. H. Khare.
6. Dr. P. Basu.
7. Dr. Dwijendra Tripathi.

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8. Dr. Raghubir Sinh.
9. Prof. Amba Prasad.
10. Prof. G. M. Moraes.

Representatives of Government and Semi-Government Institutions :

11. Dr. D. P. Bhattacharya (Socio-Economic Research Institute, Calcutta).
12. Dr. K. N. Pandey (Ministry of Defence, New Delhi).

State/Union Territory Archives :

13. Dr. K. P. Srivastava (Uttar Pradesh State Archives, Lucknow).
14. Shri M. P. Dash (Orissa State Archives, Bhubaneshwar).
15. Shri Tara Sharan Sinha (Bihar State Archives, Patna).
16. Shri J. K. Jain (Rajasthan State Archives, Bikaner).
17. Dr. V. T. Gune (Directorate of Historical Archives, Goa).
18. Capt. Dr. B. G. Kunte (Director of Archives, Maharashtra and Local Secretary of the 46th Session of the Indian Historical Records Commission).
19. Shri M. L. Kachroo (Delhi Archives, Delhi).
20. Thiru S. P. Elangovan (Tamil Nadu Archives, Egmore).
21. Shri M. V. S. Prasada Rau (Andhra Pradesh Archives, Hyderabad).
22. Shri S. Mukherjee (West Bengal Archives, Calcutta).
23. Shri J. Tewari (Sikkim Archives, Gangtok).

Universities :

24. Prof. B. C. Ray (Berhampur University, Orissa).
25. Prof. S. H. Jafri (Bhopal University, Madhya Pradesh).
26. Prof. S. R. Singh (Bihar University, Muzaffarpur).
27. Prof. H. K. Barpujari (Gauhati University, Assam).
28. Prof. H. S. Srivastava (Gorakhpur University, Gorakhpur).
29. Dr. S. N. Sinha (Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi).
30. Prof. Mohammad Yasin (Kashmir University, Srinagar).
31. Dr. K. Rajayyan (Madurai University, Madurai).
32. Prof. S. B. Singh (Magadh University, Bodh Gaya, Bihar).
33. Prof. T. V. Pathy (Marathwada University, Aurangabad).
34. Prof. P. L. Mehra (Panjab University, Chandigarh).
35. Dr. V. A. Narain (Patna University, Patna).
36. Prof. A. R. Kulkarni (Poona University, Poona).
37. Dr. M. S. Jain (Rajasthan University, Jaipur).
38. Prof. H. L. Gupta (Sagar University, Sagar, Madhya Pradesh).
39. Prof. V. M. Reddy (Sri Venkateswara University, Tirupati).

Learned Institutions :

40. Prof. A. Chakraverti (The Asiatic Society, Calcutta).
41. Dr. C. N. Parchure (Bharata Itihasa Samshodhaka Mandala, Pune).
42. Dr. V. D. Divekar (Gokhale Institute of Politics and Economics, Pune).
43. Dr. B. C. Das (Institute de Chandernagore, West Bengal).
44. Rev. John Correia Afonso (Heras Institute of Indian History and Culture, Bombay).

Corresponding Member :

45. Prof. A. L. Basham (Australian National University).

The Following attended as representatives of their institutions :

46. Shri C. P. Mathur (Haryana State Archives).
47. Shri C. B. Pandya (Gujarat State Archives).
48. Dr. I. A. Sajjad (Ministry of External Affairs, Hostorical Division).
49. Shri A. H. Choudhury (Assam Secretariat Record Office).